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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose a small competitive provider because it offered better service and higher transmission speeds. I get phone service and broadband service with one provider who charges less than AT&T did. Also, I need the net neutrality that my smaller provider guarantees, and the eventual switch to gigabit fiber, something that the larger provider has not offered yet.

The US is behind the rest of the developed world in offering gigabit fiber, and healthy competition is the only way customers will get it. The large providers don't care.

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